

## 5      **TABLE DRIVEN APPROACH FOR INSERTING AND PRINTING TABS**

### **ABSTRACT**

10      A computer program operates a printer to insert tabs into a multipage  
document. The physical tabs are stored in one of printer's insert bins. A graphical  
user display shows a bank of tabs in a layout table. A tab is activated by specifying a  
page for the tab. Text and graphics may be entered on the tab or selected from  
templates for labels and style. A layout template stores data on the layout of one or  
more standard banks of tabs. The computer program automatically balances the  
15      number to tabs and automatically deletes unused blocks of tabs.